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# Sikkema Names Appropriations Subcommittee Members

LANSING – Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, today announced his selections for subcommittee assignments for the Senate Appropriations Committee for the 2003-2004 Legislative Session.

"This is an extremely talented and experienced group of lawmakers," Sikkema said. "Their diverse backgrounds and talents will be put to good use as they craft Michigan's next budget."

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittees and member assignments are:

# Agriculture

Cameron Brown, R-Sturgis, chairman; Ron Jelinek, R- Three Oaks, vice chairman; *Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, minority vice chairman*.

## **Capitol Outlay**

Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, chairwoman; Tom George, R-Texas Township, vice chairman; Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt; Mike Goschka, R-Brant; Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood; *Mike Prusi, D-Ishpeming, minority vice chairman, Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit; Deb Cherry, D-Burton.* 

## Commerce, Labor & Economic Development

Valde Garcia, R-Howell, chairman; Tom George, R-Texas Township, vice chairman; Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood; *Mike Prusi, D-Ishpeming, minority vice chairman*.

## **Community Colleges**

Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, chairman; Tony Stamas, R-Midland, vice chairman; *Mickey Switalski, D-Roseville, minority vice chairman*.

## **Department of Community Health**

Tony Stamas, R-Midland, chairman; Tom George, R-Texas Township, vice chairman; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak; Valde Garcia, R-Howell; *Deb Cherry, D-Burton*, *minority vice chairwoman; Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit.* 

## **Judiciary & Corrections**

Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, chairman; Cameron Brown, R-Sturgis, vice chairman; Valde Garcia, R-Howell; *Mickey Switalski, D-Roseville, minority vice chairman; Mike Prusi, D-Ishpeming.* 

## **Department of Environmental Quality**

Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, chairwoman; Mike Goschka, R-Brant, vice chairman; *Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, minority vice chairman*.

# **Family Independence Agency**

Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, chairman; Tom George, R-Texas Township, vice chairman; *Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, minority vice chairwoman.* 

#### **General Government**

Valde Garcia, R-Howell, chairman; Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, vice chairwoman; *Mickey Switalski, D-Roseville, minority vice chairman*.

## **Higher Education**

Mike Goschka, R-Brant, chairman; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, vice chairwoman; Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood; *Deb Cherry, D-Burton, minority vice chairwoman; Mike Prusi, D-Ishpeming*.

## History, Arts & Libraries

Tom George, R-Texas Township, chairman; Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, vice chairwoman; *Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit, minority vice chairman*.

## **Department of Natural Resources**

Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, chairwoman; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, vice chairwoman; Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks; *Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, minority vice chairman; Deb Cherry, D-Burton.* 

## K-12, School Aid, Education

Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, chairman; Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, vice chairman; Cameron Brown, R-Sturgis; *Mickey Switalski, D-Roseville, minority vice chairman; Martha Scott, D-Highland Park.* 

#### Retirement

Mike Goschka, R-Brant, chairman; Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, vice chairman; *Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, minority vice chairwoman.* 

# **State Police & Military Affairs**

Cameron Brown, R-Sturgis, chairman; Tony Stamas, R-Midland, vice chairman; *Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit, minority vice chairman*.

# **Department of Transportation**

Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, chairwoman; Tony Stamas, R-Midland, vice chairman; *Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, minority vice chairman*.